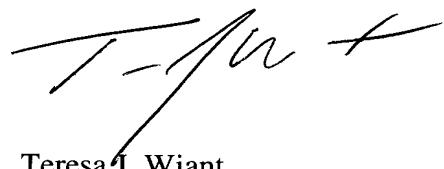


REMARKS

Please note that a request for extension of time has been filed in the instant application's parent case as part of the response to the restriction requirement issued in that case; therefore, the parent application is pending and no additional request for extension of time is needed for the instant application. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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